

TODAY'S GREETERS: Steve & Marilyn LeClair
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Moriah Fleming
TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH: Marilyn LeClair
TODAY'S NURSERY: Katelyn Mansell

Last Week's Attendance
Worship: 90

Office hours & Contacts

Rev. Oluf's hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm
Rev. Oluf's email address is pastor_oluf@thejpc.org
Marie's hours are Monday-Friday from 9am to Noon.
Our phone number is 967-7541
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About Our Faith

We believe Jesus is Alive and invites everyone into a personal, growing relationship with God. This relationship is the path to living faith, spiritual rebirth, and life-changing experiences of God's love.

The Bible Is God's Word and sets the standard for what we believe, what we teach, and how we should live.

The Christian Life depends on community so we gather as a church to share real life, joys and burdens. Jesus teaches that our love for each other will show the world that he really is who he claims to be.

Faith shows through our actions. Every believer, regardless of background, gender, age, or ability has unique gifts and opportunities to show the goodness of God, and we endeavor to learn together how to find our gifts, apply them in life, walking together to bring joy to the world.

The Presbyterian Church of Johnstown



**A Family Of Faith Reaching Out In Love
To Others Around Us**

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Presbyterian Church Of Johnstown
Rev. Oluf Kongshaug

January 6, 2013

10:30 am

No Matter Who You Are; No Matter Where You Are On Life's Journey; You Are Welcome Here. We pray you can experience the love and peace of God through your worship with us today.

PRELUDE

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREET ONE ANOTHER

Rhonda Piper

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rhonda Piper

Happy New Year! Be thankful, for the Lord is good.

Happy New Year to you, too.

God's hand leads us as we travel in the new year.

We will praise God with song and with prayer, and lift up God's goodness for the world to see.

Let us worship! Let us rejoice! His love endures forever!

***HYMN #370**

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Oluf

“GLORIFY THY NAME”

Father, I love You, I praise You, I adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, I love You, I praise You, I adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, I love You, I praise You, I adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord! In years past we failed to love a world hungry for you and your word and your attention. Forgive us! We meant so well! We got lost in the things that looked so good and promising for us. Lift us, O Lord, into a new vision and help us to move in directions that please you. This we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! God's love and mercy has traveled with us through Bethlehem into new life.

We approach the new and leave the ashes of the old behind.

Friends, the good news is, we will always be forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI #142

“ALLELUIA”

Father, I love you; I bow down before You. Praises and worship to our King. Alleluia, Alleluia; Alleluia, Allelu.

Jesus, I love you; I bow down before You. Praises and worship to our King. Alleluia, Alleluia; Alleluia, Allelu.

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OFFERING

Offertory

Adult Choir

“My Song To The Lord”

*Doxology #384

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Oluf

ANTHEM

Adult Choir

“I Will Lead You Home”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Rhonda Piper

TEXT

John 1:10-18

Pastor Oluf

MORNING MESSAGE

Welcome to the New Day!!

***CLOSING HYMN #608**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“A Festive Trumpet”

NEXT WEEK:

January 13th Terry Davis, Brandon & Adam Eckstein

ACOLYTE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 13th Phoebe Richards

NURSERY FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 13th Bob & Micki Maibach

JR. CHURCH FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 13th open

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 13th Alice Main

WORSHIP LEADER FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 13th Teen

USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 13th Jim Blair,

****Please take a moment to sign up for Flowers, Ushers, etc. The sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.**

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES

A special and heartfelt congratulations goes out to all those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

January	3 rd	Norma Johnson
	4 th	Charles & Marilyn Parker
	5 th	Heather Mansell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 6th, 2013

HAPPENINGS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, January 6 th	9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 6:00 Youth Group meetings HS at Carrie Almendinger's JH at Jeremy and Marianne's 6:30pm PNC meeting
Monday, January 7 th	4pm Prayer Walk, Bike Path *weather permitting
Tuesday, January 8 th	9am Bible Study 1pm Tabitha Sewing Circle 5:30pm TOPS
Wednesday, January 9 th	5:15pm Joy Ringers/Jr. Choir 7:30pm Adult Choir
Sunday, January 13 th	8:15am Teen Choir/Bells 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Music Committee Mtg.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for January 20th. The meeting is held in our Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship Service. There will be a potluck lunch prior to the meeting.

If you have a committee report that you want included in the Annual Report please turn it in to Marie by January 7th. Reports may be turned in by PDF file or a printed copy. Thank you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our group is taking a holiday break and will resume classes on January 8th at 9:00am. We meet in the choir room at the church and welcome any new face. We will be studying the Parables when we return.



Elizabeth Circle

Elizabeth Circle will have their next meeting on January 16th. This group meets at the Hot Spot Coffee House on the third Wednesday of each month.

Our Church Website

Our Church's website is very nice, but it needs to be maintained and kept up to date. As an attempt to accomplish this, Scott Lockwood and Marie Richards are going to work together with technical support from Darren Richards. Please call or e-mail Scott Lockwood, slockwood@columbus.rr.com, with any information, pictures, or ideas for improvement for the website. Also, please be patient if the changes are challenging to make. We are still learning. Our goal will be to implement the impossible immediately. However, miracles will take a little longer.

Thanks! Scott

Youth Group

Youth groups meet tonight from 6-7:30pm. The HS group will be meeting at Carrie Almendinger's home. The JH will be meeting at Jeremy and Marianne Derenberger's home.

Music Committee Meeting

Following our service on January 13th there will be a Music Committee Meeting.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes are here and available for you to pick up. You can find the envelopes on the shelf in our narthex. If you have any changes or if we have missed anyone, please let Lewie Main know.



Joy Ringers and Jr. Choir

The Joy Ringers and the Jr. Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, January 9th. We meet at 5:15pm in the sanctuary for Joy Ringers and Jr. Choir begins at 6pm.

Thank you!

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers during the passing of my Father. Your love and support was really appreciated by me and my family. The flowers were really beautiful. I am very glad to be a part of such a loving church family.

Sincerely,

Jamie Pardee

Thank you to everyone who helped with the un-decorating of the church. The teens were an added bonus and everything was finished so quickly. What a help you all were!

Barbara

Prayer Concerns
1-2-2013

Jim Kissel, father to Jamie Pardee, passed away December 20, 2012. Pray for comfort for the family.

Norma Clark's brother's wife passed away Christmas day. Pray for their family.

Margaret Jolley. Pray for her strength and health.

Paul Dorsey. Pray for recovery after leg surgery.

Diana Patterson, friend of Marie Richards, fell on ice, underwent surgery to try to repair radial bone in arm. At home recovering.

Mike Rivercomb, Mr. Mike from Oregon Elementary, diagnosed with cancer. Pray for him and his wife, Jeanne.

Kelly Bartosic, daughter of Mike and Barbara Derenburger. Hernia surgery, pray for her recovery.

Barb Gualtieri, niece to Norma Clark. Battling liver cancer. Tumor still too large for surgery. Pray for healing.

Scott Lockwood. Will be undergoing back surgery in January. Pray for success and for his healing.

Maryann Grimes, sister-in-law to Maxine Pardee. Suffering from chronic lung infection. Pray for healing.

Daniel Thompson, Alexandria resident. Home from hospital after being hit by a tree limb. Pray for continued recovery.

Joy:

Amy Joyce, sister of Katie Miller's sister-in-law, almost cancer free! Pray for her during last few treatments.

Continuing to Pray For:

Cancer:

Carl, Roger, Kathy, (Susie Speck's cousins)
Bob Thomas (of Johnstown)
Amy Williams (Charlie Parker's daughter)
Marilyn Parker
Betty Scully (friend of the Weaver's)
Carol Stires (Friend of Hazel Almendinger) underwent surgery
Mary Bowles (friend of Hazel Almendinger)
Jim Weeks (friend of Alice Main) bladder cancer
Colton Zigo (Northridge High School Senior)
Barb Thompson – underwent surgery but has pneumonia
Amy Joyce (sister of Katie Miller's sister-in-law)
Wendy Short, cancerous tumors are shrinking.
Ken Scott (father of Crissy Willeke)

Healing:

Ron Goodman (brother-in-law to Jane Muller)
Katherine Kissel
Steve Miles (friend of the Almendinger's)
Gary Weaver (Ken Weaver's brother)
Jane, (Aunt of Susie Speck) stroke and failing heart
Ellen Howell (sister of Hazel Almendinger)
Bonnie Shultz (aunt to Suzy Sayer)

Those shut in or confined to their homes:

Roy H. Sarbaugh
Alice Neibarger

Military Personnel:

U.S. Navy Petty Officer, Sean Tolliver

***Please send requests and updates to Dianne Alexander
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